

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 4042      **Date/Time Notice:** 3/17/2016      0915      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Mountrail Williams Electrical Company/Marathon Oil  
**Date Incident:** 3/17/2016      **Time Incident:** 1400      **Duration:** 10 hours  
**County:** Mountrail      **Twp:** 151      **Rng:** 93      **Sec:** 13      **Qtr:** NE NW  
**Lat:** 47.90460      **Long:** -102.54000      **Method:** Derived from Twn Rng  
**Location Description:** Hunstad 31-3H

**Submitted By:** Callie Karrigan      **Affiliation:** Marathon Oil  
**Address:** 8902 37th St NW  
**City:** New Town      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58763

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Callie Karrigan  
8902 37th St NW  
New Town, ND 58763

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Transformer leak

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Transformer Oil

**Volume Spilled:** 45.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** No

## Cause of Incident:

Company Operator arrived on the Orvin CTB and observed the site had no power. The Operator observed the transformer leaning with signs of staining from a leak on the transformer. The electrical company was dispatched and the transformer had settled and caused a release of 45 gallons of transformer oil.

## Risk Evaluation:

No risk of explosive atmosphere or immediate health hazards due to the release immediately being controlled and cleaned up.

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

Minimal impact to surrounding soil in a 5x7 area.

## Action Taken or Planned:

The electrical company leveled the transformer to stop the leak and a hydrovac was brought on location for clean-up.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Estvold Oilfield Services

**Agencies Involved:** NDIC

## ***Updates***

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***Date:*** 3/17/2016    ***Status:*** Reviewed - No Action Required

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### ***Updated Volume:***

### ***Notes:***

According to the report, 45 gallons of transformer oil impacted soils on the Orvin CTB. Location is within MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA and EPA.